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Art Unit 3742
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FROM: Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283
RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/989,277; filed November 20, 2001
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/989,277	Filed: November 20, 2001.	Examiner: Tho V. Duong
Art Unit: 3742	Title: VENTILATION SYSTEM	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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For : **VENTILATION SYSTEM**
Serial No. : 09/989,277
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 04, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

The **CLAIMS** currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.

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